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Mysterious Case of Frank Rogers and Miss Florence Ely

The Fruitless Search Which Has Been Made For the Missing Couple.

Several times the couple have been

MISS FLORENCE A. ELY.

Hoping against hope and with the

hearts, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers early last

during the night a lamp was kept burn-

ing brightly in the window of the home

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couple or secure information regard-

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713 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill., July

Miss Ely is 40 years of age, about five

feet three inches in height, very thin and weighs from 90 to 100 pounds; face rather

long and very expressive; dark brown

tense expression, are her most noticeable

feature; good music teacher; attractive to

Frank E. Rogers will be 14 years of age

in March, 1902. Height about five feet two

inches; weight about 80 pounds; medium

brown hair, gray blue eyes, long, slender hands, is left handed, writes with either

right or left; draws well, always using left

them both. A large reward will be cheer-

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pathetic and kind people, go broad-

a mystery cleared up which in some

the shrewdest detectives of the coun-

try? If dead, what has become of their

bodies and why have they not been

means for so long an absence and se

the questions one is led to ask in con-

be answered this side the grave.

713 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Only love and a glad welcome await

JAMES C. ROGERS,

children.

1901. Nothing has been heard of them

runaways.

fiction and the mystery in real reported as being in Chicago. Ballin life sometimes too deep for even Winger, of Evanston, declares that he the keenest detective of the country one day saw Frank Rogers sitting in o find a solution thereof is strikingly | a window of Le Grand hotel, Chicago, illustrated by the Ely-Rogers case, of but when the police whom he notified Evanston, Ill. Since the disappear- arrived, the boy had gone. At other ance of Frank Ely Rogers, a boy of hotels and restaurants the couple have 14 years, from his home last July ac- been partially identified, but have alcompanied by his aunt, Miss Florence ways eluded capture. They are be-Ely, the police and detectives of Chi- lieved to have spent some time at Waucago and the country have been un- kegan, a summer resort. The latest tiring in their efforts to trace the clew, from Casselton, N. D., appears couple and return them safely home more hopeful than any of the others. to the sorrowing parents of the boy and the aged mother of Miss Ely. Every clew has been followed up and every means employed which might possibly

furnish a solution of the mystery or

induce the infatuated aunt and her

young nephew to return to the home

where only loving welcome awais

THAT fact is often stranger than

Miss Ely, up to last July, had been a music teacher in Evanston. She is a nandsome gentlewoman of more than usual intelligence, with large, expressive dark eyes, dark brown hair and slender form and a delicate physique. She is 40 years old, and for 20 years has made her home with her sister, the wife of Mr. James C. Rogers, as did her mother, who is heartbroken over the peculiar conduct of her daughter. The family lives on Hinman avenue, one of the beautiful residence streets of Evanston, only a short distance from the campus of the Northwestern university. Mr. Rogers is connected A woman and a boy answering the dewith the mercantile firm of Carson, scription were living in that town, but Pirie, Scott & Co., in Chicago, and is are now proved not to be the Evanston

a man of ability and some means. Fourteen years ago, when Frank was born, Miss Ely idolized the baby, and heartbreaking sorrow crushing their was as devoted to him as if she had been his mother. It was her supreme December inserted an advertisement delight to care for and amuse him, and in the newspapers calling upon the as he grew into boyhood her affection missing boy and his aunt to come home grew to be an infatuation which led for Christmas and all would be forher to forsake all her social duties given. All day Christmas they watched and devote her entire time to her for the return of the fugitives, and

On the morning on which they disappeared (July 13) it is known that Frank on Hinman avenue to welcome their left home ostensibly to attend a picnic | return. The family felt sure that they in the woods near the town, but that he | would come, but they were doomed walked by a circuitous route to the to disappointment station of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. There he met his aunt, Miss Ely, who had left a satchel with the ing them, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have station agent the day before. This she secured and placed therein the Here is their plea for help: contents of a box she carried, and then threw the box away.

"Frank," she called to the boy. The boy turned quickly, took the



FRANK ELY ROGERS.

two walked out of the depot together. They took a north-bound electric car cast over the country in ever widening which runs from Chicago to Milwau- circle and reach perhaps every nook kee, and that was the last time they and corner of the United States, the were seen in Evanston. On the 29th result sought for may be attained and of last December a bundle of clothing belonging to Miss Ely and Frank Rog- respects is one of the most puzzling ers was found tucked away under the ever coming to the notice of the po-Central street station of the Milwau- lice. If Frank Rogers and Miss Ely are kee & St. Paul railroad in North Evans- alive, how has it been possible to elude ton, and where it is now surmised by the police that the pair stopped and changed their clothing, the boy possibly disguising himself as a girl-for discovered? If they have left the counhe left his collar behind-and Miss Ely try, where have they secured the transforming herself into an older and shabbily dressed woman. Since extended a trip? These are some of then dozens of clews have been fol lowed, but not one has led to a reliable | sidering the case, and which may never trace of the couple.

A DISAPPOINTED DARKY.

His Watermelon Proved to Be Unripe and There Was a Terrible Transformation.

I stood one Saturday afternoon on the porch of a Luray (Va.) hotel, and kies, returning from work, each and a devil incarnate, he hissed out inmillion" under his arm. They had wagon loaded with melons happened grand master in the art of profanity. to pass as they filed along and the darkies all bought, relates a writer

in Forest and Stream. that melon for several blocks, "just looked up and saw a small boy standcouldn't stand it no longer," and ing beside him. 'Well, sonny, what without ado sat down upon the curb, do you want?' he piped. 'I want a and in the absence of a jackknife he place to work in your office.' 'And deftly tapped the melon against the what do you want that for?" asked edge of the curb until it broke asun- the old man. 'I want to grow up and der. Mansfield, in transforming his get rich,' was the answer. Mr. Jekyl face into that of Hyde upon Greeley looked at him for a moment. the stage, never equaled the lightning | 'Get rich?' he said. 'I guess you change of countenance exhibited by didn't notice that this is a newspathat darky. One moment his eyes per office. You must be looking for bulged, his mouth distorted, his teeth the druggist next door," - Detroit glistened, and his face fairly glowed Free Press.

with pleasurable expectancy, and in the twinkling of an eye, when the parted halves of that unripe and white-seeded melon fell from his palsied hands, his eyes contracted to mere slits, showing an angry, snakelike red, his face became of an ashen hue-call it pale, if you will-and saw file past a hundred or more dar- through his slightly parted lips like every one of them earrying a "water- precation after imprecation upon the farmer, showing the fact clearly been paid off, and a convenient farm that the disappointed one was a past

In the Wrong Place. An old printer is quoted as authority for this story of Horace Greeley: One young buck, after hugging "One day as he sat at his desk he

NEW QUESTION RAISED.

Vaval Department Wondering If It Has Right to Insist on Enlisted Man Undergoing Operation.

Has an enlisted man in the navy or ing the loss of a limb, in which a man's life would be endangered. It recommends the exercise of persuasion and diplomacy on the patient in serious cases, but in minor cases it decides that the man who refuses to be operated on may be court-martialed and Bunished. Incidentally, the department has overruled Rear Admiral Louis Kempf, junior squadron commander on the Asiatic station, who refused to let the surgeon operate on an unwilling patient. The department's decision extends only to enlisted men. No ruling has been made in the case of an officer, although a precedent was established by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who drew a revolver on the surgeons who came to cut off his legs after he had been severely wounded in the battle of Fort Fisher. Admiral Evans kept his legs and remained in the naval service, although he is quite

BOUND TO CROSS THE SEA.

M. Santos-Dumont Not Discouraged by the Loss of His Halloon-Sets to Work on Another.

M. Santos-Dumont is already at work preparing his plans for the rebuilding of his airship wrecked on his last attempt to cross the Mediterranean, says a New York Journal and American dispatch from Monaco. Ef forts to grapple his motor, the sink ing of which was the most seriou: loss of the disast ous attempt, have all failed, and he has ordered a new and more powerful one.

That he will ultimately cross the sea is regarded there as a certainty. for only his death will stop him. Though he was near to death from drowning, from being smothered in the silken folds of his collapsed bal loon, and from being burned to death fuel, his peril seems to have made

the least possible impression on him. The peril to which he was exposed and the narrowness of his escape he dismisses with a shrug of his shoulders, but on the subject of the loss of his motor and the delay in his plans caused by that misfortune he is desperately eloquent.

Success of Battleship Illinois." Everybody in the navy department s pleased over the splendid performance of the battleship Illinois on its deep sea trial between the Virginia capes and New York. The official report of the inspection board has not been received, but the recorder, Lieutenant Commander T. S. Rodgers, came over to Washington with the data from which the report will be written. He told the navy depart ment that the Illinois was a magnificent ship. It made more than 16 knots under natural draft for two hours. showing it to be the fastest battleship

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